

PILED UP IN RUINS.

The Southside Market House About Destroyed by Fire Last Night.

A LANDMARK NEARLY WIPE OUT.

For Once There Was Enough Water for the Engines, but It Was

NOT POSSIBLE TO SAVE THE BUILDING

The city is \$25,000 poorer than it was yesterday. Last night at 10 o'clock the Southside Market House was nearly destroyed by fire. The flames were discovered by Alma Hamma, a young lady, who notified Officer Smith, and an alarm was turned in from station 134. The fire started in a rear room located in the second story, where a natural gas stove is located, but the exact cause is unknown. The fire spread through the building very rapidly, and when the engines reached the scene the entire upper part was in flames. Assistant Chief Stewart immediately turned in a second alarm, calling another district to the scene. The fire burnt through the roof, and the lower part of the building was left a mass of twisted iron and charred timbers. The fire burnt through the roof, and the lower part of the building was left a mass of twisted iron and charred timbers. The fire burnt through the roof, and the lower part of the building was left a mass of twisted iron and charred timbers.

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